

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 8 are amended, claims 2-5 are canceled and new claim 9 is added. Hence, claims 1 and 6-9 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Office Action indicates that claim 5 contains subject matter that is allowable. Applicant amends claim 1 to include the limitations from claim 5 and all intervening claims, namely, claims 2-4. In incorporating the limitations of claims 2-5 into claim 1 Applicant has revised the claim language merely to improve the readability of the claim. It is respectfully submitted that claim 1, as amended, is allowable the Examiner indicates in the Office Action.

New claim 9 is added which recites the limitations present in claim 7, except that claim 9 depends from claim 1.

Since all the claims pending in the application recite limitations present in claim 5 which the Examiner found allowable, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for immediate allowance.

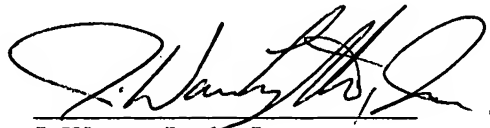
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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